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Application of: Palazzini et al.

Application No.: 09/873,234

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
USING SULODEXIDE FOR THE
TREATMENT OF DIABETIC
NEPHROPATHY

Attorney Docket No.: 9457-023

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (hereinafter the "Notice") mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 2, 2001 in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants submit herewith the following documents:

- (1) Copy of original Declaration, which has been executed by each inventor; and
- (2) a return copy of the Notice (Form PTO-1533).

It is requested that the Declarations be entered in the file of the above-identified application.

In accordance with the Notice, the surcharge for filing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney is estimated to be by \$130.00. Please charge the required fee

to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Date August 22, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

On August 22, 2001, via express Mail No. EL 501 641 256 US, we filed a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (hereinafter the "Notice") mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on August 2, 2001 in connection with the above-captioned application. We filed the following documents with the PTO in response to the Notice:

- (1) Copy of original Declaration, which has been executed by each inventor;
- (2) a return copy of the Notice (Form PTO-1533); and
- (3) a post-card receipt.

Since our Records and Docketing Department did not receive the stamped postcard receipt from the PTO after about two to three weeks from the filing date, we inquired about the status of the above documents and we were told by the PTO that they are missing. Enclosed is a copy of records showing that the documents were delivered to the PTO at 10:58 a.m. on August 23, 2001. The enclosed copy of records includes a U.S. Post Office Delivery Status Sheet which states that the item delivered was signed by Mr. R. Davis.

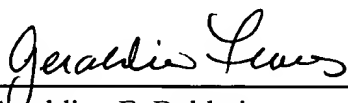
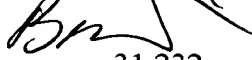
Enclosed is a copy of the Express Mail Receipt No. EL 501 641 256 US stamped August 22, 2001 by the United States Postal Service. This demonstrates that the documents were properly filed via Express Mail. Also enclosed is the Express Mail Certification under EL 501 641 256 US certified by our Records and Docketing that the above-listed documents were deposited via Express Mail with the United States Postal Service. Note that the certification is redacted to remove all other documents deposited on August 22, 2001 that are non-relevant to the present application. The notation provides docket no. 9457-023-999 and then specifies the documents filed: i.e., "Response to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application; Decl.; Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts."

Out of an abundance of caution, we are filing a copy of the originally filed Response, Declaration, and return copy of Form PTO-1533. It is requested that these documents be entered in the file of the above-identified application.

The fee due for this refiling including any Petition for extension of time is believed to be about $\$400 + 130.00 = \530.00 . Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 30, 2001

 
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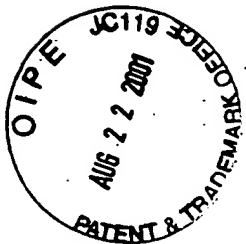
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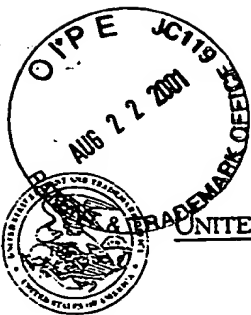
The stamp of the Patent Office hereon shall be taken as an acknowledgement on the date stamped receipt of the following:

- (X) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (in duplicate)
- (X) Executed Declaration
- (X) Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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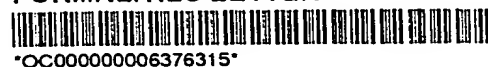
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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